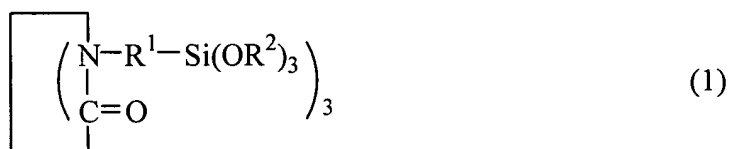


AMENDED CLAIM SET:

1. (currently amended) ~~In connection with a~~ A process of preparing an air bag ~~by comprising~~

laying a pair of base fabric pieces impregnated and/or coated with silicone rubber one on the other, with the impregnated or coated surfaces of the pieces inside, and joining peripheral portions of the pieces together to form a bag, and

applying a silicone rubber sealer composition ~~for use as a sealer to be applied~~ to the peripheral portions of the base fabric pieces, the composition comprising a compound having the general formula (1):



wherein R^1 is an alkylene radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms and R^2 is a methyl, ethyl or propyl radical.

2. (currently amended) The process of claim 1, wherein the silicone rubber sealer composition of claim 1, comprising comprises

(A) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane containing on average at least two silicon atom-bonded alkenyl radicals in a molecule,

(B) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane containing at least two silicon atom-bonded hydrogen atoms in a molecule, in an amount to give 0.5 to 5.0 silicon atom-bonded hydrogen atoms per alkenyl radical in the organopolysiloxane (A),

(C) a catalytic amount of a platinum group metal catalyst, and

(D) 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of the compound of formula (1).

3. (currently amended) The process of claim 2, wherein the silicone rubber sealer composition ~~of claim 2,~~ further ~~comprising~~ comprises

(E) 0.01 to 5 parts by weight of a titanatic acid ester per 100 parts by weight of the organopolysiloxane (A).

4. (new) A silicone rubber sealer composition comprising:

(A) 100 parts by weight of an organopolysiloxane containing on average at least two silicon atom-bonded alkenyl radicals in a molecule;

(B) an organohydrogenpolysiloxane containing at least two silicon atom-bonded hydrogen atoms in a molecule, in an amount to give 0.5 to 5.0 silicon atom-bonded hydrogen atoms per alkenyl radical in the organopolysiloxane (A);

(C) a catalytic amount of a platinum group metal catalyst; and

(D) 0.1 to 10 parts by weight of the compound of formula (1).

5. (new) The silicone rubber sealer composition of claim 4, further comprising:

(E) 0.01 to 5 parts by weight of a titanatic acid ester per 100 parts by weight of the organopolysiloxane (A).